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Irricana News

Several horse buyers are in town purchasing heavy draft horses.

Mr. D. Conzsky has opened a grocers store in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Roach.

Charlie Gillen is in town hailing in old acquaintances. Charlie is not doing much regarding operating his farm for the ensuing year.

We are pleased to report the slow but steady progress of Mr. Jack Kurts, who underwent a serious operation in the Calgary General Hospital recently.

Mr. William Elliott is placing the new factory well up in the way of the district. Billy admitted that he had two car loads of select during the week.

Frank Evans, our popular and thoroughly efficient Municipal secretary, treasurer has returned from the city where he successfully accomplished an important real estate deal. Mr. Evans has returned with an up-to-date of the town at an early date, which will be a decided asset to the town as well as a considerable convenience to its farmers patrons.

We hope the next matter of importance Frank will consider is a nice new house and a nice new house. This, however, shouldn't be so difficult a task for Frank to accomplish. He is good looking and has been shown business ability.

Mr. A. Arkishad is a Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCulloch are confined to their home suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

Isaac B. Kovalchuk will deliver an article entitled "Two Kildites in a Bar Room". The members of the White Male United, have assured the well-reputed Polish master that they will attend the meeting on mass. William will occupy the chair nearest the decastr.

The U.F.W.A. coupled with their better halves, the U.F.W.A. will serve a bumper New England dinner, (roast and beans) William on Friday evening next to their hall, and are leaving no stone unturned to make this event the most spectacular of their many enjoyable and successful entertainments.

A debate on the proposed liquor license is also scheduled on the program. Mr. A. C. Strachan, who is known as an able, clever and argumentative debater will be generalization and assisted by a cool and collected opponent, Mr. T. H. and the vigorous attack, clear and well handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, proprietors of the "Home from Home" hotel, entertained a fine western party on Saturday night. The evening was clear and a fine dancing followed. The 25¢ for one of the storm kept the weather clear, including our guests, who have been under the weather and lack of care since on account of William's lack of liquid virtue being despatched.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are well known adepts at entertaining and when their popular parties are announced a general satisfaction is the result. The popularity of the Crawford as hotel hosts is far-reaching and commercial men speak highly of its courteous accommodation on received at the hands of our hotel proprietor.

J. C. (Scotty) Oswald is putting the finishing touches on a fine lot of purchased hounds in preparation for the big spring show. Mr. Oswald's partridge has carried away a great number of blue ribbons, and leading from those in the fatening pen. It looks as if Joe would carry away a number of well-earned rewards.

Carnival Week

Weather Interferes But Enjoyable Time Is Had

On a date corresponding with that of the Strathmore winter sports carnival, the weather man determined to let on a show of his own, and rarely has such an exhibition of different kinds of weather been witnessed in one short week. The thermometer was jumping up and down every day (that nearly down) and the wind she blew and the snow came down.

Naturally this interfered largely with the attendance on several evenings. The crowd constantly melted in the Memorial Hall, reported in last issue was largely attended and a great success. Thursday night's hockey match with Glenora was played very much amidst a snowstorm, and no score was tallied, the boys being hardly able to see the puck for snow.

Wednesday was a calm night, and Manager Little had a big crowd for the picture.

Thursday was one of those evenings when the friends have the greatest fun of all, and the attendance at the skating rink had suffered. About thirty were present, however, and a very enjoyable evening was spent to the strains of Hirt's orchestra.

The South Calgary hockey team who came down from Calgary six within two miles of town, and finished the best of the journey on foot, the car coming in next day on two horse power. The boys had a good time on Thursday night at the rink, and determined to stay over till the next evening on the chance of getting a game in, but Friday was again a wash-out.

Fortunately the weather cleared on Saturday morning, and an audience of over 250 were assembled in the Memorial Hall to listen to the C.F.P. Male Voice Chorus. A report of this great evening, written by a musical contributor, appears in another column. Every effort was made for the entertainment of the choir of sixty male voices, and they thoroughly enjoyed their visit, and have promised another some time after the happy last year.

The curlers were happy all week, except on Tuesday, when a chinook blizzard prevented play. On Wednesday was positive to complete on the score of ice for the remainder of the week. They were at it morning, afternoon and night, with results set forth in another part of this issue.

Altogether, the audience effort put forth by Strathmore during the week was well worth the while, and though the weather interfered somewhat, it has brightened up the winter, brought happiness and recreation to many both in town and country.

Municipal District of Keoma

No. 249

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the representatives of Municipal District of Keoma, No. 249, will be held at the Municipal office, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Township 26, Range 25, W. 1, on the 17th day of February, 1923, at 10 a.m., for discussion of Municipal affairs. Nominations for councillors for districts 1, 4 and 6, will be accepted between the hours of 3 and 1 p.m. of same date.

FRANK J. EWING, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake and Mrs. C. Doud have moved into Town for the balance of the winter.

Constable W. G. Naylor is expected to arrive in Irricana on Thursday. Heister says that your spare tire is fully inflated William.

Mr. Harold Himes is visiting relatives at Calgary.

Mr. Oscar Anderson was a business visitor to Calgary. Mr. Anderson is relinquishing a portion of his farm. Mr. Arthur Carlson has purchased the farm at present occupied by Mr. B. D. Colclough.

Farmhouse Is Destroyed by Fire

On Monday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kinnert, 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Nightingale, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was burned to the ground. The fire broke out about 9:30 a.m., and as the fire had started on the roof, it is thought it was started by sparks from the chimney.

In bitterly cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnert and their young family had to get out, and were driven to the farm house about a mile away. About fifteen of the neighbors appear of quickly on the scene, and most of the furniture was saved from the flames.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Council and School Election Returns

At the account of the school trustees, a small vote was polled for the election of Councillors for the town of Strathmore, and Trustees for Strathmore School Board.

The results were declared at 7:45 p.m. by Mr. P. R. Lally, returning officer, as follows:

Town Council

Elected:		
H. Fox	32	
R. T. E. Thompson	32	
Geo. Smith	36	
Defeated:		
James Saunders	32	
J. French	29	
E. Bailey	18	

School Board

Elected:		
H. Vickers	67	
W. M. Marshall	66	
G. Frank Butler	49	
Defeated:		
F. J. Dunn	37	

The new Town Council is therefore composed as follows: Mayor, H. B. Bell; Councillors: H. J. Anderson, Sid Hyde, T. E. Wright, E. Fox, H. E. Thompson, Geo. Smith, School Board: Dr. A. W. Givins, John MacKenzie, H. Vickers, W. M. Marshall, G. F. Butler.

NIGHTINGALE NOTES

A good crowd enjoyed the dance put on by the community entertainment committee last Wednesday, when Mrs. Thurston's orchestra was in attendance.

The U.F.W.A. met at Mrs. P. H. Hartman's on Saturday last, practically all of the members being present. The district delegates were present to the district convention to be held at Rockyford on February 24. Modestones Harrison, Lumsbury and Ayres, Mrs. Shanker were recently appointed director. Owing to the district convention falling on the regular date of the U.F.W.A. meeting, another meeting will not be held till March 10, at Mrs. Woodley's.

Several local people went up to Calgary last Friday when the boys played the Calgary A.L.P. The result of the game was a win for the latter by 5-2. The Calgary boys entertained the visitors in the evening and they report having had a very good time.

The U.F.A. supper, which is to take place next Friday is to be a well-attended. The leary in the competition have been making preparations for a long time and the winners are advised to come good and hungry on time. The supper will commence at 7:30 p.m. sharp, and President H. W. Wood of the U.F.A. has promised his intention of being present and will address the gathering.

Mr. H. H. H. C.P.R. agent, is now on his holiday down east.

Farm Sale Case

MERTENS WINS

An interesting law suit affecting local people came before Mr. Justice Walsh in the Supreme Court of Tuesday last week.

Arthur Mertens sued John A. Campbell for payment of two promissory notes for \$1114.00 and interest. The case in the notes represented commission due Mertens for selling Campbell's farm in February 1921, to John J. Fisher.

Campbell claimed that the notes were to be paid only on condition that he received from Fisher a mortgage for \$1000.00 and that not having received same, plaintiff was debarred from collecting.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Justice Walsh held that Campbell had failed to prove any such arrangement and that Mertens having secured a purchaser for Campbell's farm did all that was incumbent on him. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Counsel for plaintiff, D. M. Stinton and C. W. Weare; for defendant, J. J. Barry.

Admiral Gennaro Como



Admiral Gennaro Como, once one of Italy's greatest sailors, now a wheelwright in Strathmore.

"SUNNY" Alberta, which yields so abundantly to man's efforts, is noted for its interesting farmers. The province's best boasts the most titled and famous land-owners than any other part of our Dominion. Rear-Admiral Gennaro Como, titled Italian gentleman, who for 25 years "plowed" the seas, now "plows" the fields of the favored province on his farm at Shepherd, Alta., on the Canadian Pacific, just west of Calgary.

His interest in raising as many bushels of wheat to the acre as the land will yield is interspersed with translating Italian poetry into English verse or writing opinions on world questions through the medium of the newspapers of America.

To meet Admiral Como is to enjoy the stimulating contrast of old world interests and new world achievement. His old-world traditions, combined with a keen appreciation of our broad prairies, decided to plant Canada as his home and at once set about to learn how to farm in his new home.

At the outbreak of war, he immediately left his home in Italy, and came to Canada as a volunteer. He was assigned to the Mediterranean, where he was decorated for his services. He was then transferred to the Italian front, where he was again decorated for his services.

Covered with honors, he returned to Canada with the intention of rearing his family, but his health and fortune dissipated. The war years had brought a very hard life, and his health and fortune dissipated. The war years had brought a very hard life, and his health and fortune dissipated. The war years had brought a very hard life, and his health and fortune dissipated.

Yesterday I plowed all day

NAMAKA NEWS

A Hard-Time dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, February 16, 1923. A good time is assured. Everybody welcome.

Mr. A. Bremner visited Banff for the Bontepel. Mrs. Bremner and the family accompanied him as far as Calgary, returning home on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts until Monday.

HERVEY NEWS

Mr. J. Scholer is making his trench also about three feet deeper to accommodate about 60 tons for the 1923 crop. Mr. John went made a business trip to Calgary last Wednesday Wednesday.

Mrs. A. DeVaux from the Van Tishen ranch was a caller in the townhouse on Wednesday.

The school attendance those days is rather light on account of the cold weather, there being only one day in attendance for a few days.

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Curling News

The Bontepel in connection with the curling club is now a matter of history, the event having been brought to a finish Monday of this week, great interest was maintained throughout the entire Bontepel and some real first class games were witnessed, several of them going an extra end in order to decide the winner.

The rink was equipped most of the week, games commencing at 2 p.m. and continuing on till 11 p.m., while some games were played in the morning, this latter feature suited the players' desire to play in the morning. The players' better halves, one of which is leaving the curling club of Strathmore for home into a permanent.

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The "Curling Club" event is another major competition and provided some real curling; the games again all being fought and resulted in the rinks shipped by R. H. Hantley and R. E. Anderson, the latter and his fast ex-wives J. Swanson, R. E. Smith and R. E. Prince proved victorious after one of the best games ever seen in the rink which game has yet to be played.

The third event known as the "Citizens" competition was always full of interest, though a name event, proved to be a class affair, which brought together in the final, the rinks shipped by R. H. Hantley and R. E. Anderson, the latter and his fast ex-wives J. Swanson, R. E. Smith and R. E. Prince proved victorious after one of the best games ever seen in the rink which game has yet to be played.

It is easily seen that the Vanhoren rink was the best in the Bontepel, and congratulations are hereby accorded them. This rink has been a real challenge to the Strathmore rink, which has been in this position, offering to meet them on or off the ice at the rink of Queensbury Hotel. Rink managers are barred from this event.

Mention should be made of the R. H. Anderson rink, the winners of the "Citizens" event, which competition survives a long way in the country, and on account of the severe weather was unable to get in for some of the events. In his absence Jimmie Anderson, third man, carried on and proved a worthy substitute.

The "Long Drive" competition has been now resumed and will continue until the end of the present month.

Following are the prizes for the Bontepel:

Grand Challenge
Winners: Four pairs donated by P. Dime Co. (Smith & Gardner).
Runners Up: Four boxes cigars donated by Macdonald Center, (H. Fox).

Curling Club
Winners: Four Tea Kettles donated by Strathmore Hardware.
Runners Up: Four Coffee Pots, donated by Strathmore Hardware.

Citizens
Winners: Four pairs gloves, donated by T. E. Wright.
Runners Up: Four 9 B. bags, donated by Robin Hood (H. Fox).

COAL OPERATORS DELEGATION
A delegation of coal operators met Premier Greenfield during the past week to discuss with him the changes in the compensation act proposed by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. W. D. Troop will address a meeting at Serviceholders schoolhouse on Monday, evening 19, at 8 p.m., on "Substitutes for bare summerfall." Everybody in the district invited.

The Peaches sale on February 23rd will commence 11 a.m. prompt.

RED TAG SALE



Red Hot Specials

FINAL CLEAN UP ON MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

Blue Serge Worsted and Tweed Suits, Reg. values to \$35, Special clearance price \$17.50

OVERCOATS

A few all leather reversible, Reg. values \$35, Special Clearance price \$19.50
Tweed Overcoats, full leather lined, deep Marmot collar, Reg. \$35.00, Special Clearance Price \$19.50

UNDERWEAR

Men's Stanfield's two piece, heavy ribbed, Reg. \$1.50, Special Clearance \$1.15
Stanfield's heavy ribbed Combinations, Reg. \$3.50, Special Clearance \$2.39
Penman's two piece, fleece lined, Reg. \$1.25, Spec. Clearance 89c
Penman's, fleece lined combinations, Reg. \$2.75, Special Clearance \$1.75

LEATHER VESTS

Reg. \$12.95, Special Clearance \$9.50

Buckle OVERSHOES

Reg. \$2.95, Special Clearance \$2.25

WORK SHIRTS

Heavy winter shirts, greys, blues, khaki, Reg. \$1.75, Spec. \$1.29
Mens Calf Blue, dress, Reg. \$2.50, Spec. \$1.89
Reg. \$2.95, Spec. \$2.15

MEN'S SHOES

Solid leather work shoe, tan Elk \$4.55
Mens Calf Blue, dress, Reg. \$2.50, Spec. \$1.89
Shoes, Reg. \$5.95, Special Clearance \$4.79

BOYS SHOES

In Elk and Box Calf, sizes 11 to 13 \$2.95
size 1 to 5 \$3.95

BOYS SUITS

In a nice range of patterns, Reg. \$12.95, Spec. Clearance \$8.95

Boys UNDERWEAR

Fleece lined combinations, Reg. \$1.75, Special Clearance \$1.29
Fleece lined Vests and Drawers, Special, per garment 65c
Heavy ribbed Vests and Drawers, Regular \$1.25, Special Clearance Price 85c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Fin Granulated Sugar 20lb bags \$2.05
10lb bags \$1.05
Lump or Iceing Sugar, 2lbs. 25c
Yellow Sugar, lb. 10c
Rolled Oats, 8lb bags 43c
20lb bags 89c
Quaker Oats, tubs, each 25c
Molasses, 10lb pail for 80c
Lyles Golden Syrup 4lb pail 60c
Crystal White Syrup, 5lb pail 50c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottle 65c
Superior Pure Honey, 3lb tin 70c
Choice Tomatoes, No. 1 solid pack, 6 cans for 95c
Corn, choice quality, 6 cans 95c
Golden Wax Beans, per can 20c
Dates, choice bulk, 2 pounds for 25c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 6 lbs. 99c
Cooking Fats, extra fine quality, 3 lbs. for 40c
Royal City, Strawberry Jam, 4 pound pails 85c
K.C. Red Pitted Plums 4 lb pail 68c
Pure Blackberry Jam 2 lb. pails 28c
Pork & Beans, Lib-

B.C. Salmon, pink, 6 tins for 95c
No. Vary Catsup, per bottle 25c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 19c
Graham Wafers, per pound 25c
Chocolates, Robertson's best, 1 pound boxes 45c
Palmolive Fancy Toilet Soap, per cake 5c
Fairy Soap, 3 pbs. 25c
Fels Naphra, per pkt. \$1.05
Good Storage Eggs, per dozen 25c
Pure Honey in sealed cartons 90c
Macaroni, cut or long, 6 pbs. 40c
Pineapple Marmalade, 4lb pails 90c
Pure Loganberry or Raspberry Jam, 4 pound pail 85c
Pop Corn, 100 pbs. popping, 3lbs. 20c
Pot or Pearl Barley, 5 pounds for 25c
Oyster Shell, per 100 pounds \$1.50
Stock Salt, 50lb bags for 90c
Fleischman's Yeast, fresh supply daily. See also last 2 weeks ads. for wonderful values in groceries.
Ported Meats, Libby's 6 tins for 55c
by's, large size, 3 cans for 65c

Ladies Holeproof HOSIERY

Reg. \$1.35, Special Clearance Price 95c
In tan, pearl, gum-metal, and champagne

LISLE HOSE

Regular 65c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
Misses Cashmerette HOSE

Reg. 95c, Special 50c
Boys Knockabout and Rockrib, in black and brown, Regular 75c, Special 55c
Boys Heavy Worsted, Reg. 95c, Special 55c

Northway Ladies COATS

Just a few to clear at a discount of 25 p.c.

Ladies SWEATER APRONS

Reg. \$4.50, Spec. \$1.50

Ladies SILK GLOVES

Black, white and tan, Reg. \$1.50, Special 50c

Ladies HOUSE DRESSES

Reg. \$4.50, Spec. \$1.95
Reg. \$2.35, Spec. \$1.25

Piles of REMNANTS

to clear at 33 1/3 discount.

Flannelette BLANKETS

No. 1 quality in grey or white with coloured borders:
11-4 size \$2.19
12-4 size \$3.19

Children's FUR SETS

Muff, Stole & Bonnet, Reg. \$4.95, Sale \$3.25
Children's Wool

Jersey DRESSES

Reg. \$4.75, Spec. \$3.50

Misses Serge Jumper DRESSES

Reg. \$5.95, Spec. \$3.50

Children's SWEATERS

Slightly soiled, Regular to \$7.50, Sale price \$2.25

Children's COATS

All this season's coats will be sold at a discount of 25 p.c.

Washwell GINGHAMS

26 inch wide, Reg. 75c Sale, yard, 55c

Bowler Apron GINGHAMS

26 inch wide, Reg. 40c Sale, per yard 25c

CURTAIN SCRIMS

Regular 60c, 3 yards for \$1.00

Linen Crotch TOWELLING

Regular 45c, Sale, 4 yards for \$1.00

FOX'S STORE, STRATHMORE

Phone 28

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School Exam Results

Grade IV	Average
Look Duck New	82.92
Harry Evans	81.75
Margaret Schultz	75.75
Fancy Froberger	69.12
Twenty Freeman	65.99
Look Hong Linn	68.29
Ross Marshall	67.05
Alvin Scherer	61.75
John Jung	61.12
Wm. Givens	56.87
Grade III	
Gratidie VanTichem	78.25
Alice Garrett	75.00
Edw. Givens	72.00
Margaret Thompson	68.62
Jack Butler	64.00
Lloyd Van Duren	62.5
Leopold Stieck	63.37
Victor Hyde	62.25
Asah Day	58.75
Paul Turker	58.25
Vincent Moran	56.53
Harry Smith	55.37
Robert Boerr	55.12
Charles Givens	54.37
Ray Glover	52.75
Lawrence Harwood	51.75
Ronald Maclellan	51.5
Josephine Stieck	51.37
Donalda Dyer	51.00
Michael Moran	50.87
Louis Tucker	48.62
Albert Gray	48.5

The results of examinations held at the Strathmore High School during the last days of January are above. Local marking tends to be slightly higher than departmental, as class work is taken into consideration, so that any averages below 60 do not augur well for good results next June.

Grade XI

Alvah Dwyer	65
Stanley McKay	61
Marion Chamberlain	61
Gertrude Chamberlain	59
Donald McKay	59
Maud Marston	58
Eva Anderson	58
Isabel Doherty	58

Grade X

Grace Scherer	76
Robert Smith	74
Elaine Scherer	61
Gladys Lawton	60
Blanche Sawyer	55
Grace Doherty	55
Ellen Garfield	55
Florence Peterson	51
Wilfred Gardner	51
Marion Dyer	51
Mary Scherer	51
Merrill Brown	49
Ernest Peterson	49
Walter Doherty	49
Percy Way	49
Mark Anglin	49
Grace Peterson	49
Carl Jones	49
Raymond Brown	49

Grade IX

James Thompson	60
Malcolm Marston	59
Edith Stieckton	59
Jack Anglin	59
Lillian Slater	59
Archie Dwyer	59
Thomas Chamberlain	59
Marshall Kingston	59
Cecil Froberger	59

Grade VIII

Sally Wright	70
Margaret Butler	69
Archie Gray	69
Flora Garrett	69

Grade VII

Peggy Davis	62
Gertrude Harwood	62
Jo Voerman	61
Zoe Chamberlain	61
Edith Martin	61
Frank Anderson	61
Dick Cleeve	61

Grade VI

Leonard VanTichem	57
Jack Collins	57
Stuart Smith	57
Kate Chamberlain	57
John Freeman	57
Margaret Boerr	57
Kathleen Zeile	57
Hannah Davis	57
Amos Chase	57
Louis Doherty	57
Marian Lilly	57
Edith Collins	57
Willie Sorenson	57
George Stieckton	57
Francis Schultz	57
Walter Gray	57

Grade V

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Forage Experiments

(Experiments From Notes)

In most years there is plenty of feed on the average farm. In drought years, however, crops are short, and the farmer with much live stock is often at his wit's end to carry it through the winter, which will best stand the dry seasons.

Since 1918 the Beaverfoot Experimental Farm has seeded from 120 to 150 or more plots of grasses each year, both singly and in combinations; with, as well as without nurse crops.

The Station hand is high and has

moderately well adapted to hay production.

The grasses tested have been chiefly Bromes, Western Rye, Timothy, Meadow fescue and Kentucky Blue, although Red Top has also been employed in a limited way.

Results to date favour Bromes and Western Rye as the two most drought resistant grasses. This is true even in the average season, while in the droughty summer of 1922 it was conspicuously emphasized, for Timothy, Meadow fescue and Kentucky Blue, were almost a complete failure.

Western Rye is especially adapted for hay. It seems to stand drought nearly as well as Bromes, may be seeded either with or without a nurse crop and will continue to yield crops for two or three years after the last cutting or four years though the last two or three may be light. Rye-grass can be broken rather more easily than the seed or Bromes or timothy, and the two former, it has given us no trouble from volunteer seed.

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Because of its bunch habit of growth Western Rye is well adapted for growing in combination with alfalfa.

Bromes is best adapted for pasture. As hay it is somewhat fluffy to handle especially when the crop is short. It must be cured extra well or it will mat in the stack. The seed is tough to plant and the root stocks difficult to kill though this can be accomplished by breaking in June or July, keeping under with cultivation and harkening deeply in the Fall. Clean plow

ing must be performed, however, some farmers do not attempt to terminate their Bromes but plow the seed, remove a crop or grain and let the seed revert to grass. The writer has never tried the plan but remarks it is worthy of consideration in a climate where successful seeding does not seem that of a problem.

Either Bromes or Western Rye may be sown by mixing the grain in the drill but should constant attention be called to cause a ready feed in correct proportions.

We have never known these two grasses together but there would appear to be some points to commend the practice.

The seed of both grasses can be had successfully produced in the North.

In purchasing either, but particularly Bromes, beware of wild oats.

W. R. ALDRIDGE, Supr., Experimental Sub Station, Beaverfoot, Alta.

Weather Report

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February 6th to 12th

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept. January 30th to February 5th

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
6	10.2	22.0	
7	21.2	24.0	.05
8	18.0	27.0	
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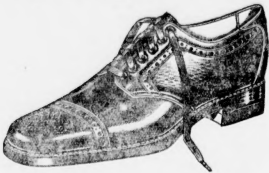
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February 6th to 12th

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6	10.2	22.0	
7	21.2	24.0	.05
8	18.0	27.0	
9	7.2	22.8	.61
10	-12.2	8.0	
11	-11.2	8.0	
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CORN GROWERS' ORGANIZATION

Formation of a corn growers' organization to carry out the plan of grow-

ing corn and peas on summer-fallow land, was formed in Calgary, with 150 farmers as members, and with W. D. Trege, of Glendon, as chairman.

Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 61.

Both the Town of Strathmore and the Municipal District of Bow Valley completed their financial year with a clean sheet as far as bank loans are concerned, which shows well for the financial stability of the district.

Strathmore Board of Trade venture in the holding of a Carnival week has been justified, and the week would have been excellent all the way through if the weather had permitted. Next winter we must consult Fortuna first.

A lot of hard work is represented in the announcement that the Ladies Auxiliary of the C.P.R. have cleared off all the payments on the piano in the hall. The original cost of the piano was \$600, and with the interest would amount to about that sum. The sum has been raised almost entirely by the profits of dances and suppers which meant considerable expenditure of time and material by the ladies.

One of the candidates for Strathmore council said he had been promised six votes, but on the election day was a long way short of that number. Ever hear the story of the old Scotch minister who was reading the passage in Scripture in which David says: "I said in my heart: all men are liars." "And gin ye had been here, David, ye might ha' said it at yir leisure," was the old man's comment.

A tribute was paid to the management of the King Edward Hotel by the members of the male voice choir, all of whom, numbering over sixty, were accommodated at the King Edward, the following record having been made on the hotel register: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Male Voice Choir desire to leave on record their appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the management of the King Edward hotel during their visit to Strathmore on February 10th, 1923." This is signed by Horace Reynolds, conductor, and the members of the executive. Frank's chest has expanded two inches.

Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, the temperature being thirty below in the morning with a high wind blowing. During December the temperature was once 35 below, but with no wind, which makes an awful difference.

Mr. R. S. Stockton addressed the Institute on Monday, his subject being "Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Systems."

Owing to the weather, many were not able to take advantage of the Community Sale bargains last week. The local merchants participating are still offering similar bargains, so hold on to your tissues of the Standard for the past two weeks as shopping guides, and read each future line carefully for money-saving opportunities.

The partnership of James Saunders and W. Saunders, Strathmore, has been registered as Saunders & Son.

The Standard's job department completed the publication of our municipal audits within the past five days, which is somewhat of a showing for a country printing office. Business of putting oneself on the back.

CO-ORDINATE POLICE WORK. Circulation of police work in the three prairie provinces as between the provincial and federal police is now under discussion, and may be taken up at a conference held following the adjourning of the legislature. The matter has been taken up by attorney-general Broderick with the other western provinces.

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C. P. R. Choir Concert

On Saturday evening last, Strathmore Carnival Week was given an effective finish in the fine concert provided by the C.P.R. Male Voice Choir, of Calgary, with accompanying artists, held in the Memorial Hall, which is admirably and acoustically suited for the purpose.

The choir, which is composed of some sixty voices, showed enthusiasm and an appreciation of the ideals of their conductor, Mr. Horace Reynolds, which alone could produce the surprisingly good results attained in their numbers. The humorous items, "The Frog" (Newton) and "A Franklyn's Dog" (MacKenzie) were given with an enjoyment which communicated itself to the audience. "Soldier Rest," a part-song by King, provided a pleasing contrast.

The "Hallelujah" Chorus, from Handel's "Messiah," was received with great and reverent appreciation; the audience indicating their knowledge of the importance of this work by rising and remaining standing, in traditional manner, till its conclusion.

The arrangement of this chorus for male voices alone is an innovation, and while the finest possible ensemble cannot, perhaps, be attained without the employment of female or boy voices, the production, on the whole, was undoubtedly pleasing and interesting, the work of the basses being especially commendable.

Perhaps the choir attained their finest efforts in the "Pilgrims' Chorus" (Tannhäuser) which they gave with great earnestness and a fidelity to the Wagnerian tradition which places the choir, with their conductor, in the position of an educational centre of worth in our musically youthful province.

Mr. Horace Reynolds, conductor of the choir, possesses a baritone voice of richness and great range, which is always delightfully modulated with the very essential attraction of perfect enunciation. His numbers were given with technical skill, combined, refreshingly, with a vivid expression of his own dramatic quality which delighted his audience. "Up from Soudam" and a selected group eliciting repeated applause.

Miss Dora Reynolds, who accompanied the choir, is all that an accompanist could or should be, and in addition, rendered acceptably two piano solos, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding) and "To Spring" (Jensen), both of which were encored. Miss Reynolds, in response, very daintily, McDowell's ever popular "Dance of the Shades."

Miss Alys Wilson, soprano, contributed a vocal solo "Daffodils-a-blowing" (German), and Scotch ballad "Somebody and Harry Everett, tonight, "My Old Shako" (Troster) the audience recalling both; also together they gave a spirited duet "Where are you going to, my pretty maid" with musical comedy effect which appeared to please their listeners. Miss Wilson has a light pretty voice of elastic quality and an attractive stage presence.

A duet "After the Frag" by Mr. C. Lydall, president of the choir, and Dr. Johnson, Calgary, was substituted for the violin solo by Mr. B. Plesner, who was unavoidably absent. The duet was greeted with pleasure and a result given which, however, was not responded to. Mr. Lydall has recently been transferred to the C.P.R. staff here, and his fine voice and courtesy in helping in local entertainments have made him a popular citizen.

The enthusiasm of the audience demanded a speech from Mr. Reynolds, who replied with a few remarks, very much to the point. The Rev. Mr. Rowe filled the position of chairman gracefully, adding greatly to the success of the evening with his wit and general bonhomie.

The choir completed their conquest of Strathmore by attending, in force the morning service at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, where they took part in the choral service and again rendered the "Hallelujah" chorus with splendid effect. Mr. Reynolds gave a solo "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp) thereby, though unintentionally, proving his versatility as an artist.

CARSLAND

The play, "The Schoolmarm," was very well put on by the Carlsland amateurs on Friday, the 9th. The parts played by Mrs. Hanagan and Mr. Paley were especially well rendered. Owing to the weather the attendance was not large but those who were unable to be present will have another opportunity, as the play is to be put on again on the 23rd of February.

Weather conditions were also responsible for Mr. Trege not giving his "Corn Talk" here on Saturday.

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Misses Hans Lausen and Frank Nash attended the convention of School Trustees in Calgary on February 7th and 8th.

GRAIN PRICES

February 13, 1923

The following grain prices are for grain by wagonload at Strathmore, not truck prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Ever, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
No. 1	30
2	27
3	25
4	21
Oats	
2 C.W.	40
3 C.W.	37
Ex No. 1 Feed	35
No. 1 Feed	32
Flax	
No. 1	2.00
2	1.96
Barley	
No. 4	43
No. 1 Feed	45
Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	62
Reg.	58

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, February 18th, 1923
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Junior choir and League of Young Workers.
Bible school for every age at 12

o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Full Choral Anthem. The pastor will preach.

"Big Four" Y.P.S. at 7:30 each Monday evening.
Choir Practice at 8 p.m. Tuesdays.
Junior Choir practice at 4:15 Thursdays.

Trail Rangers Camp meets each Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
N.A.M.A.—Combined services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 18th.
CHADLE—Combined service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 18th.
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St. Michael and All Angels' Church

Boys' Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Matins on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.

Evening every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
Another to be repeated next Sunday, February 18th, 1923, at Evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carlsland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carlsland 2 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.
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THE RETIRING MAYOR

To ex-Mayor Bailer, who completed a two year term of office this month, and did not offer himself for re-election, the Town of Strathmore owes a very considerable debt of gratitude. During a strenuous business life he has been a large proportion of his time on the town's affairs, including several attendances at the Public Utility Board sittings, where he presented the town's cases with much ability. During his term the town has emerged out of a situation which was dangerous financially, with flying colors. On his accession, he and his council saw that the sinking fund had gone behind, and bore the odium of increasing the taxes, with the result that the debtors which came due last year were paid in full on the spot. Also at the end of the year, the town was clear of current debt, and had no indebtedness at the bank. It will be possible this year, unless there is some emergency which alters the situation, to considerably reduce the taxes, and congratulate the town on its showing. The new Mayor, H. W. B. Bell, is a financier by birth, having first seen the light in Aberdeen, Scotland, and the citizens may be assured that the good results attained will be maintained.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:

I am requested by the Anglican Ladies Guild to deny, through your paper, a rumor that the cards being played by them are for raising funds for either clergyman's stipend or any other church fund.

These funds are placed towards furnishing the ladies dressing room in the Memorial Hall, as promised by the Guild over a year ago and partly earned out last summer.

Yours truly,

A. D. CURRIE

Slat's Diary

Friday—They was a lady and her husband in here I see us quite and we was to be discussing Fortune tellers and get sum of us didden believe in such things but just he did not see he went to see I of them when he was a young man and she told him sum things which had came true in a grate many respects. She told him there was a future ahead of him. And there was. Way shed & she also said to him You will be very rich or either very poor and he it. Very poor, generally speaking.

Saturday—Mrs. Gillen was a telling us about her niece with she said had a very engaging disposition and I ask her who did she mean by engaging disposition & she replied and said that this girl had been engaged four times already and had escaped each time so far.

Sunday—A young lady whom belongs to a club has got a paper to read up and read it at the club and she ask me if he could help her copy as she had to be on the paper sum times when the boys was away sudden find no I else to do it. She wanted to no the chief reason that woman got married for and she said as far as he new they would generally all ways got married to get there teeth, regard up and their spent there honeymoon in the dentist chair.

Monday—I am I of the chief actors in new play at school. I half to get the kings horses ready for him and he yell at me and says. Is my horse ready James and I say it is so tonight when he ask me I strutted on the stage and sed it fit & they all laffed at what I jokingly referred to as a Dramatical Alibi.

Tuesday—Ma told us about a meeting today which she attended at and she sed they were a man there with I arm named Smith and he ask her what the other arm was named and for that we eat waders for supper just for his foolishness.

Wednesday—I am not the only mark on the male side of us family. We sent 2 mile away last week to a Co. that sed when we were shot at him and make his coal has twice as long and today the answer cum and sed. Only build a fire every other day.

Thursday—Had a another fire today and it was a good 1. Both of us was pretty badly demolished. I wood of some had to of went to the dentist and of had them pulled any how. And that way wooden be any fun. So I shud werry.

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COAL PRODUCTION 1922

Figures for the coal production of Alberta for the year 1922 show an increase over the previous year, in spite of strike conditions.

Divide between the several grades of coal, the year's production was as follows: Domestic, 2,965,561 tons; bituminous, 2,214,273; sub-bituminous, 635,972; anthracite, 46,417.

STRIKE OF WET GAS

A heavy flow of wet gas has been struck in the well of the Illinois-Alberta Oil Co., in the oil fields west of Okotoks, south-west of Calgary. According to published reports of engineers the flow is very heavy in gasoline supply.

are paid up. The figures after the month are the last two of the year to which you are paid.